# The News of Brooklyn

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR AFFAIRS OF

EASTER WEEK. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WEDDINGS AND ENTERTAIN-

MENTS-NOTES AND GOSSIP OF

There were no expectations of any great social activity in the two weeks preceding Easter, and consequently there was little disappointment at the renerally quiet state of affairs last week. julet, however, was only on the surface, for unlerneath it all was a hum of preparation and a busy discussion of questions of great moment. The thort season between Easter and the annual summer hegira will be a busy one unless all signs fall, and the announcements already made and the intimations of others to come are sufficient to keep all hands on a steady go until the time comes for getting away from town to the seashore or mountains.

Of the functions of the week, one of the portant of the purely social sort was the luncheon for eight given by Mrs. John Dunbar Adams, of Eighth-ave., on Thursday afternoon. The table was decorated in pink, a drawn cloth being laid over pink satin, and pink roses were arranged in masses on the table, large corsage bouquets of the same flowers, tiel with pink ribbons, being given as souvenirs to the guests. Present were Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Mrs. W. H. Masterson, Mrs. Otto Huber, Mrs. F. H. Bedford, the Misses Ayres and Miss Walsh.

The musical tea for the benefit of the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum at the house of Mrs. Olin G. Wal-bridge, Prospect Park West, on Tuesday afternoon, turned out to be a pretty affair. The guests were received by Mrs. Frank Walbridge. Mrs. were received by Mrs. Frank Walbridge. Mrs. Thomas A. Nelson, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Harris K. Smith and Mrs. Robert Smith, all being directors of the asylum and members of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. The programme included vocal solos by Miss Hazen and Miss Esther Owen, and music by a mandolin club composed of Miss Zelma Evison, Miss Sloan and Miss Brainerd. In the audience were Mrs. James E. Hayes, Mrs. Theodore Conrow, Mrs. Jacob G. Dettmer, Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Mrs. E. I. Horsman, Miss Wilson and Miss O'Meara.

The Tuesday Night Card Club met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Follett, on Franklin-ave., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Canda, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant, Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. George Bette and Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Donohue

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John Shults, jr., ave a luncheon for Miss Grace Benedict, whose engagement to J. Robinson Beard, brother of the hostess, was recently announced.

Announcements of weddings are coming thick and fast, and the flutter of excitement among brides-maids and ushers, to say nothing of those principally interested in the ceremonies, is rapidly appally interested in the ceremonies, is rapidly sproaching fever heat. An engagement recently announced is that of Miss Anne Grindal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Grindal, of President-st., to John Dunbar, of Carroll-st. Mr. Dunbar is a member of several clubs, but is especially identified with the Algonquin, of South Brooklyn, of which he was one of the organizers.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Mary Barber for the wedding of her niece, Miss Abbey Moore Vreeland, to William Harris Snell, the engagement having been announced last summer. The ceremony will take place at noon on Monday, April 6, at the home of the bride's aunt, in Prospect Place. Only members of the two families have been invited to the ceremony, which, however, will be followed by a large breakfast.

Preparations on an elaborate scale are being made for the wedding of Miss Edith Beard, daughter of for the wedding of Miss Edith Beard, caughter of Mrs. William H. Beard, of Clinton-ave., to Dr. Samuel Hopkins, which is fixed for April 16. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home. No. 185 Clinton-ave., which will be connected with the adjoining house, which is occupied by Miss Beard's sister, thus making room for the accommodation of the large number who will be invited to the reception. The decorations will be arranged by Thorley, and Delmonico is to be the caterer. The Hungarian Band will be in attendance, and altogether the wedding promises to be one of the largest and most brilliant of the spring.

Two Eastern District weddings are looked forward to with considerable interest. The first is that of Miss Helen Derby, of Hooper-st., who will be married to William Hanford on April 9. It will be a home wedding, and as both of the young people are well known in East End society circles, a large number of friends will doubtless be present to pay their respects. The second wedding is that of Miss Corwin, of Penn-st., to James Mc-Keon, son of John S. McKeon. This will take place on April 15, and will also be a home affair.

On Wednesday of Easter week Miss Squier, afternoon reception, followed in the evening by a cotilion at her home, No. 32 Prospect Park West.

A club which has had a flourishing existence this known as the "Dove Progressive Hearts Club." It is now in its second year, having been organized last winter by Miss Edna Mapelsden, Miss Hattle Dougherty and Miss Hattle Broadway. Ine members are Miss Brown, Miss Bowen, Miss Ina Bigelow, Miss Addie Dean, Miss Anette Dotter, Miss Eldridge, Miss Kate Gale, Miss Julia Goedecke, Miss Minnie Gibb, Miss Mabei Hallely, Miss Heien Hodgskin, Miss Rose Hoppenstedt, Miss Grace Keys, the Misses Kessler, Miss Marguerite Kimberly, Miss Marie Almirall, Miss Marguerite Kimberly, Miss Marie Almirall, Miss Marguerite Manning, Miss Alice Pfizer, the Misses Robinson, Miss Harriette Scheper, Miss Nettle Searle, Miss Turnbull, Miss Claire Wilson, Miss Grace Street, Miss Hazelton, Miss Edna Mapelsden, Miss Broadway and Miss Dougherty. The members are Miss Brown, Miss Bowen, Miss

A subscription dance, which it is expected will be one of the most pleasant of the Easter dances, is being arranged by Miss Alice Street, Miss Lucy Jenkins, Miss Effic Conrow, Miss Marie Almirail and Miss Gertrude Dougherty, and will be given in the Pouch Gallery on the evening of April 9.

On April 13 Colonel and Mrs. Leomis L. Langdon will give an afternoon tea or reception at their nome, No. 20 Sidney Place, to introduce Major-General and Mrs. Ruger to their friends on the Heights. General Ruger, who is stationed at Governor's Island in command of the Atlantic Division, U. S. A., is an old and warm friend of Colonel Langdon, having been graduated in the same class with him at West Point.

The arrangements for the Easter Monday evening sical and reading at the Germania Assembly The musical numbers will be tributed by Miss Hoerlocker, of New-York; Mme Adolphine Kallwitz, Grant Odell and Karl Naeser. Mrs. Waldo Richards will give dramatic and dialect readings. The entertainment is to be given under the patronage of Mrs. L. Hastings Arnold, Mrs. John Achelis, Mrs. Samuel W. Boocock, Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen, Mrs. James Brinsmade, Mrs. Silas W. Betts, Frank L. Babbott, Mrs. Herman Behr, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. E. W. Corlies, Mrs. S. B. Chittenden, Mrs. Flamen B. Candler, Mrs. James W. Cornwell, Mrs. Sturgis Coffin, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Francis E. Dodge, Mrs. Carl H. De Silver, Mrs. Henry Dalley, jr., Mrs. Samuel Doughty, Mrs. Samuel Bowne Duryea, Mrs. J. G. Dettmer, Mrs. Theodore Dreier, Mrs. Henry Ellot, Mrs. Francis L. Bames, Mrs. Thomas R. French, Mrs. Latham A. Fish, Mrs. Frederick B. Fiske, Mrs. Benjamin Froth ngham, Mrs. Thomas F. Goodrich, Mrs. John Gibb, Mrs. Howard Gibb, Mrs. Thomas B. Hewitt, Mrs. E. T. Howard, Mrs. John F. Herriman, Mrs. Raymond Hoagland, Mrs. John Weyman Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles T. Howard, Mrs. George E. Ide, Mrs. Otto Charles T. Howard, Mrs. George E. Ide, Mrs. Otto Heinze, Mrs. Robert Kimball, Mrs. Eben J. Knowlton, Mrs. John B. Ladd, Mrs. John E. Leech, Mrs. Clifford L. Lutkins, Mrs. Edward H. Litchfield, Mrs. A. A. Low, Mrs. William T. Lawrence, Mrs. Sidney V. Lowell, Mrs. Henry Rogers Mailory, Mrs. Sidney V. Lowell, Mrs. Henry Rogers Mailory, Mrs. William P. Mason, Mrs. John Notman, Mrs. Henry F. Noyes, Mrs. Charles Mailory, Mrs. Edwin Packard, Mrs. Frederick B. Piatt, Mrs. Lucius N. Paimer, Mrs. Alfred Hynnes Porter, ir. Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Affred Hynnes Porter, ir. Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. William A. Read, Mrs. W. W. Rossiter, Mrs. James Suydam, Mrs. Samuel H. Seaman, Mrs. George P. Stockwell, Mrs. R. M. Stuart, Mrs. George H. Southard, Mrs. John Thailon, Mrs. James Truslow, Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mrs. William A. Taylor, Mrs. John E. Tousey, Mrs. William M. Van Anden, Mrs. B. E. Valentine, Mrs. Samuel E. Vernon, Mrs. Frederic A. Ward and Mrs. Timothy L. Woogruff.

A mammoth progressive euchre party will b given at the Hotel St. George on Thursday, April in aid of the Cuban patriots. More than six nundred people are expected to be present. Gen-ral I. S. Catlin and Murat Haistead will deliver addresses. Mr. Halstead will tell a story grounded own personal experiences while in Cuba, Cuban recognition, will deliver an address which, it is said, will contain many strong points in favor of such recognition. Many of the largest business firms of Brooklyn have offered valuable articles for prizes, and Colonel Sinn, of the Montauk Theatre, has offered a box, which will be enjoyed by some successful prize winner. Captain William Tumbridge is busy selling tickets for the affair at \$1 each.

Livingston Réade Catlin, a newspaper man well-known in New-York, Brooklyn and Boston, was married on Wednesday afternoon at Holy Trinity

Kauerauf. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. L. S. Osborne. Miss Hallie Wolfrector, the Rev. L. S. Osborne. Miss Hallie Wolfson, of New-Brunswick, N. J., was the bridesmaid and H. Percy Macreary, of Brooklyn, was
best man. The bride was given away by Ambrose F. Petry, of Brooklyn. Only immediate friends
of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. A wedding tea was served, and the wedding
trip will comprise a brief tour in the Eastern
States. Mr. Cailin is a son of Major Cailin, a retired United States officer, who lives in First-st., on
the Park slove.

A reception was given by Professor Stern to his friends on Tuesda? evening in Winter's Teutonia Hall, Bartlett-st, and Harrison-ave., at which fancy dances were the principal features. At midnight supper was served.

Miss Augusta Schroeder, the only daughter of a well-known Eastern District business man, had a surprise party on Tuesday afternoon at her home, No. 180 Grand-st., that was largely attended, Among the guests were Misses Martha Steffins, Datay the guests were Misses Martin Steilins, Daisy Brown, Eugla Francis, Mamle Cogan, Daisy Clay, Amanda Francis, Louise Wallace, Blanche Deane, Constance Moore, Jessie Green, Gladys Clifton, Alice Kimball, Lillie Cook, Dollie Rudolph, Mr. and Buchow, James Fox, Harry Cahill, Richard Pat-terson, George Covert, Charles Kramer, William Shultz, Walter Reynolds, Charene Webber, William Browne, Harold White, Leslie Haviland, Fred Hubert, Louis Bull, Percy Crandall, Emil Richter, William Schroeder, Charles Schroeder and Fred Dickson. Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Buchow, Ernie

The Naiad Euchre Club held a reception at No. 327 Franklin-ave. last Tuesday evening. Cards were played until 10 o'clock, after which there was singing by W. A. Byrne, F. White, J. McQuade and R. Platt and fancy dancing by Miss Eva Kennedy. Music was furnished by the Holy Name Orchestra and the Henrietta Musical Club. following were present: Misses A. Small, A. Tydefollowing were present: Misses A. Small, A. Lyde-man, E. Husted, E. Grinden, L. Creeden, E. Magee, T. Maxwell, R. White, S. McGlynn, K. Kennedy, S. Gallagher, C. Baum, M. Kennedy, T. James, M. Bartholomew, A. Durham, Mrs. Bryer, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Mrs. and Mrs. Demuth, J. Blake, G. Cochran, J. Mrs. Off. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Edward,
Mr. and Mrs. Demuth, J. Blake, G. Cochran, J.
Grinden, J. R. Blatchford, J. Sullivan, G. Rush,
A. Small, F. White, S. Giles, A. Byrne, W. McGlynn, J. Osborne, F. Wilcox, A. Grosser, F. V.
Grinden, J. Small, C. James and C. Liebenstein.

Captain and Mrs. H. R. Williams celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Williams by a progressive euchre party at their home in Gravesend on Tuesday evening. There were five tables, and on Tuesday evening. There were live takes, and the players were Colonel and Mrs. Harry W. Mitchell, Major and Mrs. R. Cardona, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Vukles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Sickles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Beckwith, Miss Mabel Greene, Miss Geri'e Duff, David F. Drake and Harry R. Williams, jr. first prizes were won by Miss Greene and Mr. Van Sicklen, second by Mrs Cardona and Colonel Mitchell, and the boobies by Miss Duff and Mr. Pinckney, Mrs. Williams received many handsome presents.

One of the earliest of the fashionable Easter weddings will be that of Miss Theresa Evelyn Brink, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brink, of No. 28) Clifton Place, to S. Dana Kimball, treasurer of the J. E. Linde Paper Company, of New-York, on Tuesday evening, April 7. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. W. C. P. Rhodes, of the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church, at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of the relatives of the couple, and will be fol-lowed by a large reception. Miss Julia E. Knight, of Brooklyn, will attend Miss Sulla E. Knight, of Brooklyn, will attend Miss Brink as maid of honor, and Miss Florence L. Coates, of New-York, and Miss Elise H. Simonson, of Brooklyn, as bridesmalds. The best man will be William C. Bailey, and the ushers J. Harry Sheldon and Carl W. Kimball, of New-York.

The Packer Alumnae Guild, of Brooklyn, gave a "representative American tea" on Thursday, at the home of Miss Dole, in Verona Place, which was unique in many of its features. The chairman, Miss Minna Conklin, made a pleasing address of weicome, and a review of what the members of the guild had found in their studies of things American

An interesting musical and literary programme was given, representing the three periods. One special feature was an original poem, "Our Country's Flag," written by Miss Conklin. Colonial damsels, Revolutionary maids and modern girls seemed much akin, save in costume, and served characteristic refreshments from characteristic tables. The fair Puritans were the Misses Bond, MacDougal, Dole and Perkins; the Martha Washingtons were Mesdames Meserole, Laimbeer, Misses Ingtons were Mesdames Meserole, Laimbeer, Misses Whittemore, Williams and Eschen; the modern giris, Misses Pearson, Tuttle, Burt and Bushnell. A fine collection of relies was displayed. Many prominent Packerites were present, among them Mrs. C. N. Judson, Mrs. T. J. Backus, Mrs. Cornellus Zabriskie, Miss Elizabeth Perry, Mrs. George Conklin, Mrs. A. J. Perry, Mrs. De Bevols, Miss Blerck, Miss Both-Hendriksen, Mrs. Otis and Miss Alice Whitmore.

The fourth annual reception of the Winthrop Tennis Club was held on Friday at the Pouch Mansion. The patronesses were Mrs. Cecil J. Allen, Mrs. John E. Burns, Mrs. George W. Girod, Mrs. William H. Halliday, Mrs. Edwin Ketchum, Mrs. Nathaniel Ladd, Mrs. Henry J. Redfield, Mrs. Oscar E. Whedon and Mrs. E. Frank Worster. Niel M E. Whedon and Mrs. E. Frank Worsfer. Niel M. Ladd, president of the club, was floor manager. The remaining officers of the club are Miss Gertrude Springer, vice-president; Miss Belle Starr Redfield, secretary; Percy Clyde Ketchum, treasurer. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and at 11:39 o'clock supper was served. Among those present were Charles G.
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Allen, William J. McArthur, George Goodwin, jr., E. G. Green, George
Nichols, Jr., H. M. Cornell, J. M. Spencer, John
Davol, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Broadhurst, E. H. Wemple, Arthur Hoffleit, A. James, Percy A. Moulton, J. E. Burns, jr., Mr. Whitton, J. E. Richards, W. K. and Mrs. Charles D. Orth, J. A. Mackie, Mr. Keese, James M. Woolworth, John C. Sprague, H. A. Baylis, C. C. Ketcham, C. H. Wells, W. G. Clinkunbroomer, Mr. Mitchell, Sidney Baker, C. Q. French, Alvah Whedon, H. P. Thomas, Lloyd M. Berry, Mr. Anderson, Miss Helen Voute, Miss Hulda Cornell, Miss Allie R. Morgan, Miss Ciara Abeel, H. D. Johnson, Miss Goldthwaite, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Edwin Ketcham, Miss Graff, Miss Martha Wright, Miss Lottle Gunther, Miss Helen Burns, Miss Daisy Milne, Miss Whitton, Miss Marion Halliday, Miss Florence De Vinne, Miss Mackle, Miss Linnekin, Miss Louise Worster, Miss Nellie Halliday, Miss Elizabeth Bolltho, Miss Belie Redfield, Miss Grace Young, Miss Madeline Skinner, Miss Baldwin, Miss Ida M. Moseley, Miss Floraner, Miss Baldwin, Miss Ida M. Moseley, Miss Floraner, Miss Baldwin, Miss Ida M. Moseley, Miss Flora Whedon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nilson Girod, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hallday, Miss Ruth A. Nelson and Miss Berry. W. G. Clinkunbroomer, Mr. Mitchell, Sidney Baker,

THE REV. MR. NELSON CALLED AS PASTOR. The Church Society of the Bedford Avenue Baptist Church met on Friday night and extended a call to the Rev. S. Giffard Nelson to become their pastor. Henry E. Wheeler, president of the Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order. The first



THE REV. S. GIFFARD NELSON.

George R. Comings, Edward Beesley, N. B. Cook and George Walttock. They spoke in the favorable terms of the Rev. Mr. Nelson, and their report strongly favored calling him.

The Bedford-ave, church is one of the oldest in the city, and is in a prosperous financial conin the city, and is in a prasperous financial condition. All the members are pleased with the selection of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, and the vote was unanimous. He accepted the pastorate of Trinky Baptist Church in this city in 1878, and in 1868 accepted a call of the Mount Holly (N. J.) Baptist Church, where he remained more than two years. Since he left there he has had no special call for the two months he has occupied the pulpit of the Bedford Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Nelson will probably announce his acceptance of the call on Easter Sunday. IN THE CLUBS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

WHIST PLAYERS BEATEN BY THE JERSET MEN-MIDWOOD CLUB, OF FLATBUSH, PREPARING FOR A FAIR-THE TACHT CLUB'S NEW QUARTERS.

Brooklyn's whist players have been the victims of Brooklyn's whist players have been the victims of another disaster this week. Seventy-eight of the city's picked champlons ran up against a New-Jersey combination which, after a visit to the City of Churches on Wednesday night, returned home of Churches on Wednesday night, returned nome with much joy in their hearts and glad smiles on their faces. To be sure, the visitors won by a score no greater than 4,948 to 4,932, but it was a victory nevertheless. Messrs Weems, Wayland, Swanly, Chauncey, Baker and all the other Brooklyn cracks tried their best to win the favor of fickle Fortuna. tried their best to win the favor of fickle Fortune without success. Messrs. Horton, Taylor, Field and Condit made the best gains for Brooklyn.

Members of the Midwood Club, of Flatbush, are planning for a big fair, which will be opened on April 9 and will continue for three days. Numerous attractive features will be arranged, chief of which will be features will be arranged. will be those presented at the reception on the open-

ng day.

The Brooklyn Yacht Club at a special meeting held in winter quarters decided to move its summer quarters from Gravesend Bay to Bensonhurst. A large furnished house in the lower end of Twenty third-st., in Bensonhurst, has been found, suitable third-st., in Bensonhurst, has been found, suitable for the club's purposes, and a committee consisting of Commodore Humphries, President Jennat and Albert Cluman has been appointed to make terms with the owners and buy the property. An effort will be made by the members of the Brooklyn Yacht Club to induce the members of the Gravesend Bay Yacht Club to join their organization.

The Mantauk Club has begun preparations for its

The Montauk Club has begun preparations for its annual dinner to Chauncey M. Depew, which will be given on Saturday, April 18. These dinners are always most enjoyable affairs, and nothing of the success which has attended those already held will

be lacking this year.

Much discussion about the proposed consolidation of the Midwood and Knickerbocker Field clubs has been held this week by members of both organizations. Both clubs have enjoyed considerable prosperity, but each is said to doubt its ability to keep above the surface if compelled to pay \$650 for a cafe Ecense, as they must do under the Raines law. Strength would not be the end sought in the union, but merely a continuation of the old privileges of taking a friendly "sip" now and then around the the Midwood," says that while he favors the con-solidation he does not believe it will be accomp-

the Midwood Bayes and believe it will be accomplished.

The Midwood Wheelmen had a pleasant "smoker" and entertainment as few nights ago, and other cycling clubs were liberally represented in the company, among those present being Benjamin Adriance, Frank P. Share, R. D. Servoss, Frederick Vall, F. G. McDonald, H. B. Fullerton, W. T. Cowenhoven, J. J. Hanford, John Bensinger, D. A. Sammis, H. J. Valentine, D. M. Adee and L. R. Smith. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Walter H. Nelson, R. G. Tucker, Edward J. Merriam, Robert McCollins, Colonel J. Frank Dillont, W. H. Beardsley and F. L. Tapscott.

The irrst social scathering of the newly organized Barnard Club took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William S. Packer in Grace Court. The reception lasted from a until 7 o'clock and was attended by many well-known people, among whom were President and Mrs. Seth Low, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Judson, Judge and Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Frederick Bellamy, Judge and Mrs. Thems. Jomis Backus, Mrs. Theodore Ovington, Mrs. Roswell Skeel, Miss Colton, Mrs. A. K. Dougherty and Miss Jean Falmer.

LAWYERS WERE SURPRISED.

JUSTICE DICKEY'S ACTION IN M'LAUGH-LIN'S CASE CRITICISED.

AND THIS FACT HAS ADDED TO THE

The greatest surprise of the week in local legal circles was the stay granted by Judge Dickey in Members of the legal profession as a rule stand by each other and excuse each other's shortcomings, but the quiet amaze-ment with which Judge Dickey's decision was re-



JUSTICE W. D. DICKEY.

ceived only deepened when it became generally known that in granting the stay, and by so doing reversing the ruling of the Appellate Division on the New-York end of the Bridge, where the case where, he filed no opinion with his decision. A Brooklyn lawyer, in commenting on the decision "The law is that if the Judge is copylnoed that

there is a reasonable doubt as to whether a cor viction will stand he must grant a stay. Usually the Judge's opinion is based upon alleged errors in the record that are pointed out to him by counsel for the defence. The counsel for the defence in this instance pointed out no alleged error. The only alleged error made after the trial of McLaughlin was made by the General Term itself, in deciding that the error of Judge Ingraham in vacating the stay of trial was an immaterial error. The Appellate Division passed upon this also and decided that it was an immaterial error. This was the chief ground that the defence urged in asking for a stay for McLaughlin. The law requires that when a Judge grants a stay he shall make a memorandum of it on the back of the papers. It is the custom for a Judge, in granting a stay at any time, to hand down an opinion explaining his reasonable doubts. Judge Gaynor did so on the appeal of the case, to the Appellate Division, Judge Dickey, however, has done nothing of the kind, although it seems that if there ever was occasion for it, it was demanded in this case. He only said: "With great respect for the decision of this department," and so forth. If he really had this great respect, why did he make such a remarkable decision."

The lawyer voiced the sentiment of scores of his brethren, and the alleged error upon which Judge Dickey granted the stay will probably remain enshroused in mystery. alleged error made after the trial of McLaughlin granted the stay will probably remain en-

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

THE TROUBLES OF THE MUGFORDS BROUGHT UP IN COURT AGAIN.

DISPOSSESS PROCEEDINGS BEGUN AGAINST MUG-

FORD BY HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. HOVEY. The refusal of a constable attached to the Lee

Avenue Civil Court to execute a judgment of dispossess against the wife of Henry L. Mugford, of No. 875 Putnam-ave., is likely to put that official to considerable trouble. The difficulties of the Mugfords have been frequently ventillated in different courts ce shortly after their marriage last fall. Mugford is more than sixty years old, and his wife, who who was a widow when she married bim, is nearly Mugford moved to the Putnam-ave house which is now in the name of his daughter. daughter, Mrs. Fannie J. Hovey, who lived in the house with them, was obliged, it is said, to leave the place with her husband. After that the Mugfords troubles started. Then legal complications began in earnest. Mugford and his daughter went to the Lee Avenue Civil Court on Thursday and dispossess proceedings were begun. Judgment was use from his daughter, by Justice Schnitzpan, and Constable Boyle, of that court received the papers. How the papers were served Mugford related in that court yesterday, when he appeared with his daughter and complained about the constable. Mugford said that, from what he was able to learn, the constable remained in the house at Mrs. Mugford's intitation, where he was regally treated and went away without carrying out his dispossess execution. Mugford said that when he asked the constable about the affair, the constable replied the reason are building, which will; probably to beat the race of Charles Murphy a few highter the said his time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes. Mr. Aten said his time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes. Mr. Aten said his time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes. Mr. Aten said his time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes. Mr. Aten said his time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he time would be five minutes. Mr. Aten said his time would be five minutes ten seconds, and he stirt race were J. Wilson, E. Scrimser, and George Jarvey. A. M. Aten, Carrol Post, Carrol P

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# EASTER OPENING

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We will place on sale to-morrow a lot of Black Crepon and Brocaded Silk Skirts, good sweep, some silk lined, worth from \$22.50 to \$30.00 for \$15.00. Others in a variety of materials from \$3.75 to \$60.00.

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Black Silk Belts, sterling silver buckles, slide

Black Grain Leather Combination Books, at

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silk stripe 50c. and 60c.

costumes, at \$1.50 yd.

\$4.00 yd.

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ORIENTAL RUGS

ONE-HALF PRICE.

Have just received a beautiful line of modern and antique Shirvan Rugs which will be offered on Monday at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00, and \$15.00; actual worth just double.

EXHIBIT OF

PARASOLS. Exclusive styles from the best makers.

Fancy Trimmed and Coaching Parasols in all he new weaves. Full line of Mourning Parasols, plain and trimmed.

Parasolettes in Black and colors.

## HOSIERY.

A large assortment of EXTRA SIZE HOSE and colored cottons, lisle thread, plain, fancy ribs and openwork ankles, silk plated and silk and cashmere. Will show to-morrow a special lot of ladies' extra size black cotton Hose at 25c. pair, usually 35c.

### UPHOLSTERY.

850 remnants of bleached, silver bleached and unbleached Table Linen, from 11/2 to 3 yds. long. Nottingnam Lace Curtains at \$1.00 and at greatly reduced prices. Linen and Russia Irish Point Lace Curtains at \$2.25, \$3.25 Crash. Bicycle Suiting, 36-in. wide, at 35c. yd. and \$4.00 pair.

Muslin Curtains at \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.75 pair Wash Cretons at 15c. and 25c. yd. Muslin Cottage Draperles at 15c., 25c.

valued from \$2.00 to \$2.25 each, at \$1.25, \$1.50 We cheerfully furnish estimates on shades slip covers, awnings, and reupholstering of furni-Special colored spangled band trimming, 1 ture.

### GLOVES.

The latest novelties in Kid and Suede combination embroidered back Gloves. 16-button and 20-button white Suedes at \$2.00 and \$2.50, regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50. 2-clasp P. K. at \$1.00.

4-button black Suedes, reduced to \$1.00 from \$1.25.

A lot of "Jouvin & Cle." Suede Gloves, slightly Dresden ribbon, extra fine quality, 5 inches solled, in 4, 6, 8, 12, 16 and 18 button lengths, at Black Chiffon ribbon, satin edges, plain and \$1.00 pair. fancy, 3, 4, and 5 in. wide, at 25c., 35c., 45c.

#### These gloves sell regularly at \$1.60 to \$3.75. Blanket Department.

Crochet Quiits, Hemmed, 85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25. Marseilles Quilts, Hemmed, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00. Bicycle Belts, with pockets, 11/2 in. wide, at

Full Size Silkoline Comfortables at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25.

11-4 Fine California Blankets, White, at \$5.00 pair, value \$6.50. Also, a new and complete assortment of

SUMMER BLANKETS. FANCY WRAPPER BLANKETS.

STEAMER RUGS, &c.

An Extra Display To-morrow of

# STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

FOR EASTER

at 50° each.

These beautiful goods were manufactured expressly for us, are all new, and are easily worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75 each.

The assortment consists of Hairpin Boxes, Nail Powder Boxes, Dressing Combs, all silver trimmed; White Ivory Celluloid Glove Stretchers, silver trimmed; Manicure Goods, including files, cuticle. and polishers, sterling silver trimmed; Tooth Brushes, sterling silver handles; Shoe Hooks, sterling silver handles; Infants' Combs, Brushes, Rattles, Teething Rings, sterling silver handles; Hair Curlers, sterling silver handles; Celluloid Soap Boxes, Shoe Horns, Small Mirrors, silver trimmed;

#### COLORED SILKS. The following newest effects in choice color-

ings to be shown to-morrow: 24-in. Printed Habutal, in Persian colorings, at 24-in. Printed China Silks in white and black

21-in. White and Black Stripe Taffeta, 85c. 20-in. White and Black Check Taffeta, 750. and 85c.

20-in. Fancy Glace Taffeta Cannele, \$1.00. 20-in. Warp Print Taffeta, Prismatic effects,

21-in. Warp Print, Dresden styles, \$1.25. 21-in. Warp Print Taffeta, Eve. colors, \$1.25. Choice collection of desirable silks for street and evening costumes.

#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Our New Spring Neckwear, the latest shapes

and shades, at 50c. to \$1.50 cach. Pajamas made of imported and American Madras, at \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and 83.00. Also, in silk and cotton, at \$4.75.

Night Shirts, best quality, trimmed, at 750.

We make special mention of cur complete line of Spring and Summer Shirtings in Oxford, Madras, and Percale.

Gloves.-We are sole agents in Brooklyn for the celebrated Fisk, Clark and Flagg make; also, always on hand, an assortment of Dent's, Fowne's, and Perrin Freres & Cie. Gloves. A special offer of a lot of new "J. & B." tans

at \$1.00 pair; pearl and white, 50c. pair.

#### Muslin Underwear Dept Has been thoroughly reorganized and a visit to

it will find many advantageous changes. LADIES' MUSLIN NIGHT DRESSES. Square yoke, four rows of insertion in yoke, em-

broidery around neck and sleeves, at 90c.; true value, \$1.25. Square yoke, yoke handsomely trimmed, at

\$1.00: regularly \$1.45. New Empire Sailor Collar, collar trimmed with

embroidery, at \$1.25; value \$2.00. MUSLIN WALKING SKIRTS of best musin, with deep embroidered ruffle, at 95c, and \$1.00: value \$1.25.

To close out a lot of 50 CHILDREN'S COATS in checks, mixed and plain cloths, 2, 3 and 4 year sizes, we will offer the entire assortment at \$1.50, \$2.25, and \$3.00; reduced from \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$7.50.

### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We are the sole agents in Brooklyn for the famous Fisk, Clark & Flagg Waists, known throughout the land as the best waists manu-We are now ready to show our completed as-

sortment in Madras, Dimity, Panama, &c., for the season of 1896.

Will also show a new lot of Percale Waists in stripes and figures blue, black, pink, and green, at \$1.00 each.

# JOURNEAY & BURNHAM.

son he didn't dispossess are antigious was because her name was not on the paper.

Justice Schnitzpan was not in court to hear Mugford's story, and Mugford and his daughter were advised to come to-morrow. When the constable was asked about the proceedings, he said that he found several deputy sheriffs in charge at Mrs. Mugford's house who had levied on goods, upon judgments obtained against Mrs. Mugford. The constable said further that while he was in the house he was served with papers by Mrs. Mugford's lawyer, ordering him not to interfere with any of her property. Mrs. Mugford declares that the house is hers.

CHURCHES DECIDE TO CONSOLIDATE. It has been decided between the congregations of the Leonard Street Methodist Episcopal Church and the Powers Street Methodist Episcopal Church to consolidate. The Board of Trustees on Friday night voted in favor of amaigamation. By this arrangeword in favor of amagamation. By this arrange-ment the congregations of both churches will give their properly to the Church Extension Society, and that body will assume the responsibility of building a new church. It is thought that \$25,000 will be ex-pended for a new building, which will probably be erected on the site of the Leonard Street Church.

horse worth \$300 and a buggy worth \$150. The men who took the rig drove down the road, and it was night when they returned. In the mean time Reisenberger told the police, and on the return of Hess and Miller they were arrested. The prisoners said that they took the outfit as a joke and had no intention of appropriating it. When the case was called yesterday Reisenberger's lawyer said that his client'w shed to withdraw the charge, as the matter had been satisfactorily arranged. horse worth \$200 and a buggy worth \$150. The men

MUSIC RIDE BY THE CYCLE CLUB. The Cycle Club, of Brooklyn, held a music ride and reception in the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory, in Flatbush-ave. last night. The big hall was tastefully draped with colored bunting and was lighted with hundreds of red, white and blue incan-descent lights. The attendance was good and the music was furnished by Lambert's Orchestra. The programme consisted of general riding, a music ride, a coasting race, a two-mile exhibition race, a skirt race and a coasting race.

The two-mile exhibition was given by A. M. Aten

The Orient Tennis Club had its regular monthly

10 Orient-ave., on Friday evening, at which & large number of young peop'e were present. During the evening there were solos by Miss Carrie Colberg, Arthur Woods, Thomas Lockard and George Johnson. Among the guests were the Stier, Lizzie Mayer, Lavinia Bedell, Gertie Wyatt, Sarah Bedell, Francidea Remington, Cora Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Kissam, Mrs. Bier and the Messrs. Walter Kissam. Daniel Kissam, John Coberg, Harry Siler, Joseph Acker, George Johnson, Robert Hines, Thomas Lockard, Martin Hines, fr., Robert Creighton, jr., and Elemer R. Conklin. Misses Gussle Johnson, Carrie Colberg.

TREGASKIS MAKING A FIGHT.

Argument was heard yesterday before Justice Van Wyck, of the Supre.ne Court, on the application of John Tregaskis, a war veteran, for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Controller Paimer to return to the Civil Service Commissioners the list return to the Civil Service Commissioners the list of places subject to competitive examination now yearnt in his office. Tregaskis says he is at the head of the eligible list, and that there are twenty-five such positions. Affidavits were presented to show that nineteen of the places had never been competitive and that five of the others were filled from the eligible list before Tregaskis appeared of it. Decision was reserved.